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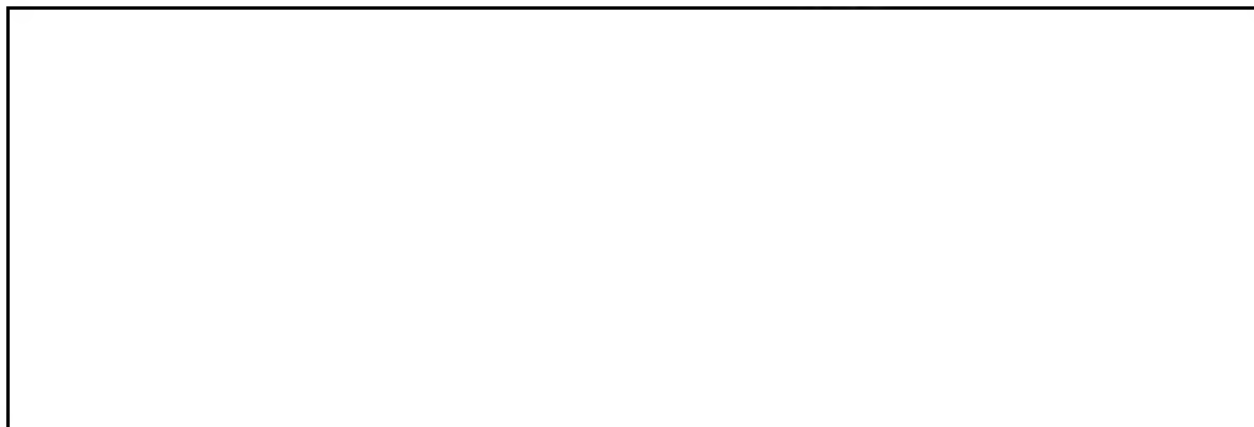
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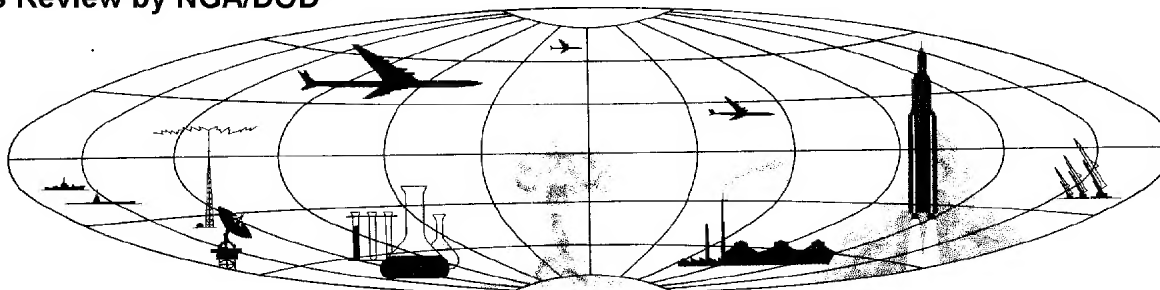


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**ICBM COMPLEX, GLADKAYA, USSR,
LAUNCH AREA B**

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This report, based on [REDACTED] photog-
raphy through [REDACTED]
revises and updates NPIC/R-223/64, dated
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Launch Area B (56-24N 92-27E) consists
of a completed Type IID launch site and a site
support facility (Figure 1). It is located 20.4
nm northeast of the complex support facility
in a wooded area.

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This launch site was first identified in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a Type IIC launch site.
Its negation date could not be determined.
[REDACTED] earth scarring
appeared at the launch site which was not
evident in [REDACTED]

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By [REDACTED] it was
determined that the earth scarring was for the
canted and center buildings of a Type IID launch
site configuration. A detailed analysis revealed
that the Type IIC launch site had been abandoned
and the Type IID launch site had been superim-
posed over the original launch site.

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In [REDACTED] the Type
IID launch site had progressed to a late stage
of construction and was considered complete

[REDACTED] Orientation
of the pads is on an azimuth of 5 degrees, plus
or minus 5 degrees. One missile-ready building
is present and is 600 feet behind the right pad.
It is earth-banked and canted outward about
10 degrees. The 4 canted buildings and at
least 3 of the 4 center buildings are earth
mounded. An image visible on each pad is
probably the erector/shelter. Two other build-
ings are discernible within the launch site.
Security fencing is not apparent.

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[REDACTED]
Three buildings are along the north side
of the access road.

The site support facility is 0.7 nm west of
the launch site. It consists of an administra-
tion and housing section and a housing section.
The administration and housing section contains
48 buildings, 29 of which are barracks-type
buildings. The housing section contains 7 build-
ings, including 2 barracks-type buildings.

A power trace extends to the site support
facility from the southwest.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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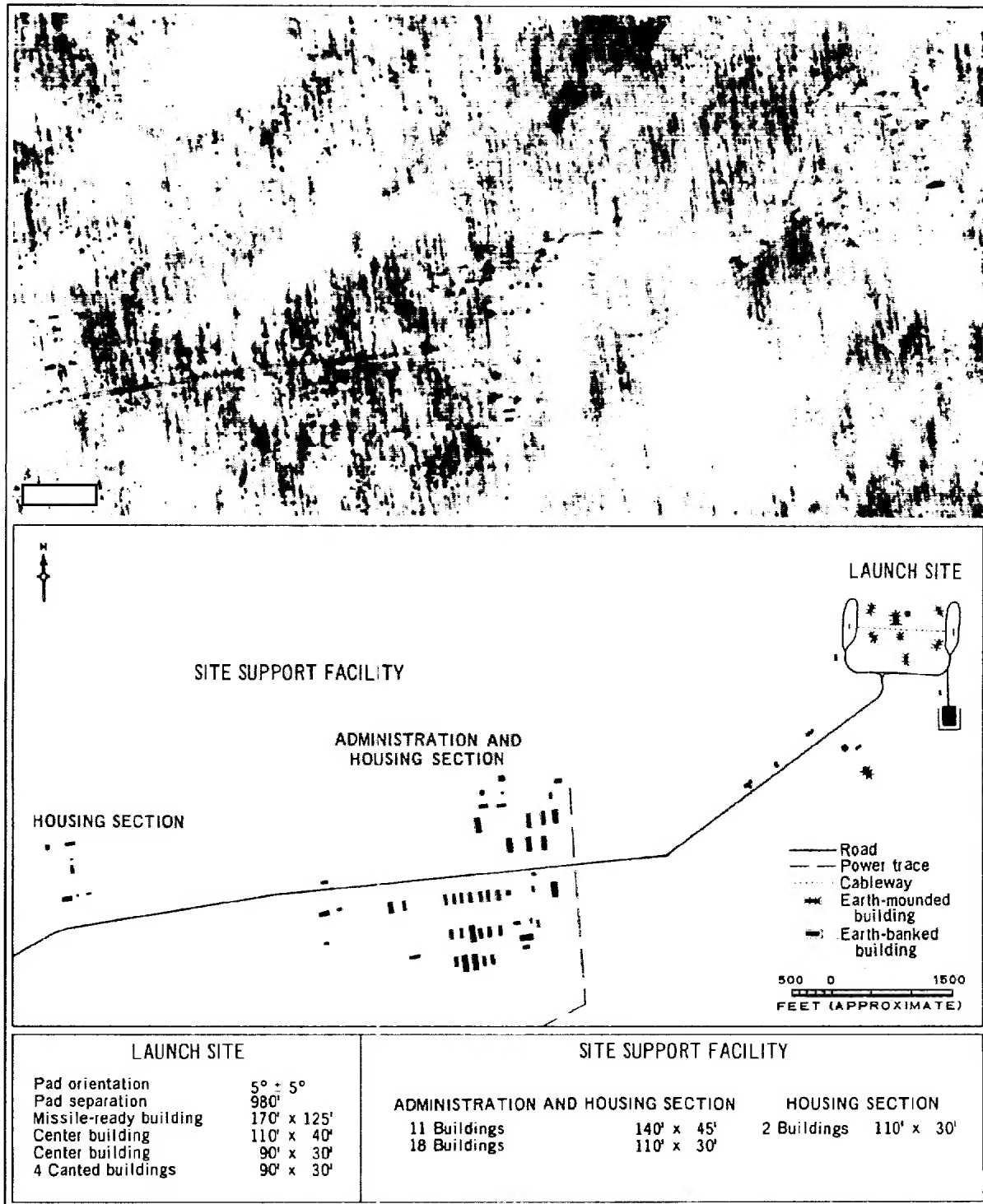


FIGURE 1. GLADKAYA LAUNCH AREA B.

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